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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/561,249  
Filed: December 19, 2005  
Title: Methods for Producing Ethanol and Methane from Biomass  
Applicant(s): Carl Ludwig WILKENING *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 19003.003

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136;
2. an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2008;
3. an Information Disclosure Statement;
4. a Form PTO-1449 listing and supplying three documents.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 19003.003:

\$ <u>712.00</u>	additional claims fee
\$ <u>1,110.00</u>	three month extension of time fee
\$ <u>180.00</u>	information disclosure statement fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$2,002.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 19003.003.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kristan Lansbery". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Enclosures